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APPLICANT'S AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
EXAMINER'S ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP — AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

I <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

Applicant's Amendment and Response is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. Accordingly the Response has been properly characterized as being made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.